

JANUARY'S LAST

The last great bargain chance for this month comes in this week's

Special Friday Sale.

Short lengths unbleached fine Sateen Drilling 6 1/2c; worth 12 1/2c.
10 yards extra good Brown Muffin for \$1.
Remnants Wool Dress Goods at very low prices.
36-inch Cashmere, 15c.
18-inch Bleached Huck Toweling at 10c; former price 15c.
104 Linen Sheeting 87 1/2c; regular price \$1.25.
Apron Gingham 5c a yard.
Choice of all our odd Corsets at 25c and 50c, worth 50c to \$2.25.
45-inch Drapery Chiffons, for party dresses, at 49c, worth \$1 and \$1.25 a yard.
Imitation Seal Muffs \$1.75, worth \$2.50 and \$3.
Best Black Hair Muffs, 75c.
Imported Undergarments at 75c, worth \$1.50.
Embroidered Flannels, white and colored. Special price for this day only.
Ladies' French Broadcloth, splendid shades, at \$1.28, worth \$2.
Russet Dressing Combs, 6c each.
Silver Thimbles, 21c each.
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GIVE AND TAKE.

A pleasant way to expound that is to give presents (no trouble about taking them.) For wedding or birthday gifts, or just plain everyday gifts, because one wants to give, see our unmatched collection of cut glass objects, lamps, bric-a-brac—china in sets and single pieces, cabinets, chairs, stands, statuettes, pedestals, cushions, seats, desks, art needlework. We do not make presents of them, but you may at small cost.

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ROGERS' TRIPLE PLATED KNIVES \$1.95

For sale. No importation. No seconds. Diamond Setting, Engraving and Fine Watch Repairing.

16 EAST WASH. ST.

The New York Store.

(Established in 1853.)

FRIDAY Is always Remnant day here. To-day the list is:

Washington oil red Prints at 5c.
Cambrics and Gingham 5c.
Short lengths colored and black Wool Dress Goods.
Table Linens in useful short lengths.
Odd sizes of Shoes.
Any Cloth Jacket in the stock at \$10—some were as high as \$35.
\$1.25 English Gloria Umbrellas at 85c.

PETTIS DRY GOODS CO.

HIGERT VS. TERRA COTTA COMPANY.
Suit Filed Yesterday in Putnam County Against an Indianapolis Firm.

R. L. Higert, of Greencastle, has brought suit against Joseph Joiner, of Indianapolis, in the Putnam Circuit Court for damages in the sum of \$10,000. The plaintiff alleges in his complaint that he traded \$15,000 worth of real estate in Greencastle for \$10,000 of stock in the Indianapolis Terra Cotta Company of the represented false value of \$10,000, and that to induce Higert to make the exchange Joiner falsely represented that the stock was of the cash and market value of \$15,000. It is also alleged that the terra cotta company was represented to be free from debts and encumbrances, when Joiner knew that the company was largely in debt and encumbered by mortgages. It is also charged that as a further inducement, whereby the trade was effected, Joiner falsely represented that he had secured for Higert a position as superintendent of the Indianapolis Works at a salary of \$150 per month, and that acting on such representations and promises, the plaintiff moved his family and goods to the capital city. The case is set for trial at the February term of the Putnam Circuit Court.

Another Old Landmark Sold.
Joseph S. Watson has sold, through the agency of R. F. Catterson & Son, the property on the southwest corner of Maryland and Missouri streets to M. O'Connor & Co. for \$3,500, fronting 101 feet three inches on Maryland street and 180 feet on Missouri street. This property was given to Mrs. Watson by her mother in 1855, and has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Watson ever since that date. The house is one of the oldest in the city.

Reported Highway Robbery.
Amos Dean, who lives on Eddy street, reported last night that he was held up by a highwayman about 8 o'clock, on South Pennsylvania street, and robbed of \$5. Dean is a colored man, but he says his assailant was a white man. He called for help, he says, and three men came running to him, but before the footpad had robbed him and escaped.

Meeting for a Woman's Exchange.
A meeting in the interest of the Woman's Exchange, which is about to be inaugurated, will be held Monday afternoon, Feb. 6, at 3 o'clock, at the Propyleum. Every woman who has any interest whatsoever in such an institution is urged by the promoters to be present.

New bed-room sets at Wm. L. Elder's.

PERQUISITES FOR SMITH

Jennings County's Legal Slagger Anxious for Big Fees—Partisan Attack.

Last Night by Committee on Ways and Means—Ex-Judge Elliott Appears in Behalf of Cullip's Bill, Mr. Butler for the Board.

Last night the ways and means committee of the House listened to arguments pro and con on Representative Cullip's bill to confiscate the property of the State Board of Agriculture, and on the constitutionality of the bill if it becomes a law. The full committee was in attendance and speeches were made against the bill's favorable recommendation by John M. Butler and for it by Judge Byron K. Elliott. It is a very perceptible fact that Attorney-General A. G. Smith, who instigated the proceedings, is out for every monetary scalp he can capture. The wary Mr. Smith, if judgments can be recovered against the board, will reap a handsome fee, and, in the meantime, will bend every effort to abolish any board in existence that can possibly be abolished if there is a fee in it.

The first speaker, Judge Elliott, said that the theory of the bill was that the board held property in trust for the State. There could be no trust without a trustee or beneficiary, therefore the State was the trustee and the board the beneficiary. The State not being a party in the case of "The State Board of Agriculture vs. Michael A. Smith, et al.," appealed to the Supreme Court, was therefore not bound by the judgment rendered in that case, which enjoins the appellants from interfering with the property of the board, real and personal. He argued that the trust should not go on forever, and that the State should have an accounting.

Here followed an argument that no person having bought property of the board would be disturbed by the proposed legislation. Mr. Cullip questioned Judge Elliott as to whether or not the appropriation, if prohibited by the Constitution, would be a trust, to which the judge answered yes.

Judge Elliott was asked by Mr. Butler to state whom he represented, but Judge Elliott declined to answer. Mr. Butler said the bill's only object was to confiscate the property of the State Board of Agriculture. There was no charge of malfeasance in office of the State board. The bill sought to do indirectly what the suit of the board vs. Downing sought to do directly—to take away and destroy the benefit of a great agricultural association.

The State Board of Agriculture is an agricultural institution on the same plane of the State University, of Bloomington, the State Normal School and Purdue University, and that any attempt to take away the property would be unconstitutional. "Will Judge Elliott contend that the appropriations made to the Bloomington University can be recovered under a like bill?" he asked. The United States Supreme Court had decided the question in a case forty years ago in the Vincennes University, in favor of the board. Mr. Butler said that no lawyer, judge or ex-judge of the Supreme Court ever held out would hold that the State could recover the property of the University of Bloomington, which the Supreme Court held to be on the educational plane of the State Board of Agriculture. Here followed an argument in which Mr. Butler said that the authorities were mountain high that appropriations made to private corporations for educational purposes by Legislatures could not be recalled.

On the question of policy of the bill, Mr. Butler said great damage had already been done by this agitation to an institution which stood at the head of all agricultural institutions of the United States and the object of the bill was to circumvent the judgment of the Marion Superior Court, affirmed by the Supreme Court and reaffirmed by the Supreme Court, on a petition for rehearing. Mr. Butler then queried: "What sort of an attitude would the State of Indiana stand in in the sisterhood of States requiring the board to pay back the appropriations, that have been very small compared with other great agricultural States?" In answer to Judge Elliott's question as to whether the trust held by the State board lasted forever, Mr. Butler referred to the Dartmouth College case, and read an extract of Chief Justice W. R. Wright's message to the Legislature of 1853, in which he declared that all appropriations would return to the people of the State more than fourfold, and praising the State of Indiana for instituting this Board of Agriculture.

Judge Elliott said he appeared as a lawyer and not as a citizen, and that he could argue the questions, although he might concur in the opinion rendered in the case of the board against Downing. There were, he said, but two propositions which confronted the committee. If the board held the property as a private corporation, the State was as it pleased, the State was powerless. If, however, it was given the board as a public corporation and held in trust by the State, it would surely revert to the State.

The question was an old one, and would have to be met and settled some day, said Judge Elliott, and there was no better time than the present. It was the opinion of a few members of the committee, after the arguments had concluded, that the bill would be favorably reported.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Miss Lizzie Kortitzky has returned from Lafayette.

Miss Estelle Rogers will go to Louisville in a short time to spend several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Hoover will entertain the Cinch Club this afternoon, at her home, on Fletcher avenue.

Mrs. Walters, of Louisville, is the guest of Mrs. Charles H. Walcott, on North Illinois street.

Mr. Joseph R. Herod will leave to-day for Japan, where he will be secretary of the American Legation.

Judge Garvin, of Evansville, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. William J. Brown, on North Meridian street.

Mrs. Carroll Swain was the hostess, Wednesday afternoon, for the tumbler bee, at her home, on Fletcher avenue.

Mrs. George Wheelock, of Chicago, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. S. Ayres, since December, will return home to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Seymour have returned from a three weeks' trip in the East, and will be at home to their friends the Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 8, at the family residence, No. 512 North Illinois street.

Mrs. Sarah J. Pattison has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter Alice and Mr. Frederick Klein Smith, Wednesday evening, Feb. 8, at the family residence, No. 512 North Illinois street.

The Art Society of Central-avenue Church will give a reception Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. P. Swain, No. 417 College avenue. Mrs. Swain will be assisted by Mrs. Leder, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Bowman.

Miss Margaret Ridgely entertained a few friends informally, yesterday afternoon, at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. K. Lilly, on North Pennsylvania street. The guests of honor were Miss Jessie West's visitors, Miss Marsh, of Chicago, and Miss Lockard, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lynch, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. H. B. Sherman, of Wisconsin, will receive with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mason at the Denison to-day, after 4 o'clock, informally. Mrs. Mason will be assisted by Mrs. T. P. Haughey, Mrs. H. G. Carey, Mrs. S. L. Morrow and Mrs. Geo. C. Hitt.

Invitations have been extended for a reception Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. W. W. Woolen, No. 338 North Pennsylvania street, for a reception to the President of the United States College, Terre Haute, and his wife by the Indianapolis trustees, Mrs. Solomon Claypool, Mrs. Claude Matthews, Mrs. Pleasant Bond, Mr. Albert M. Ogil and Mrs. Victor K. Hendricks.

FOR MR. AND MRS. WHEELLOCK.
The elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ayres, on North Delaware street, was the scene yesterday afternoon and last evening of a beautiful reception. The event was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Barker

Wheelock, formerly Miss Emma Ayres, who have just returned from their bridal trip. The invitations for the reception were issued with the wedding announcement cards and included a large circle of friends. Mrs. Ayres and Mrs. Wheelock received from 3 till 9 o'clock. Mrs. Ayres wore a handsome gown of silver gray silk and brocade, with rich lace and diamonds, and Mrs. Wheelock wore her wedding gown of heavy white corded silk and duchesse lace.

The guests were welcomed in the drawing-room. Assisting in receiving and entertaining were Mrs. George Wheelock of Chicago, Mrs. John M. Butler, Mrs. John M. Kitchen, Mrs. Noble C. Butler, Mrs. Joseph A. Milburn, Mrs. Chapin C. Foster and Miss Julia Sharpe. The rich furnishings of the room were enhanced by the tasteful placing of vases filled with roses and white lilacs. In the south room great bowls of American flowers made the adornment, and in the vestibule was a pyramid of palms, with flowers and lights of yellow. From the drawing-room the guests were invited to partake of punch served by Mrs. Edward Daniels, assisted by Miss Mary B. Butler, Miss Bybee and Miss Anna Hasselman. The background for the table was a novel and artistic arrangement, while on the table was a garland of red tulips and single tulips grouped with maiden-hair ferns. The mantel and buffet were also adorned with the red and green. The dining-room was a thing of beauty. The mantel was hidden with ferns and white hyacinths, and bride roses in glasses adorned the buffet. The table was covered with a drawn linen cloth. In the center was a tall cut-glass vase filled with Bermuda lilies; at either end were silver candelabra set in wreaths of ferns and bride roses, and rose glasses with bride roses occupied each corner. Over the whole was the broad, branching chandelier covered with the smilax, and pendant were bride roses. On the wall were baskets of ferns and drooping asparagus. The whole effect was exquisite. A novelty in floral embellishment was in the library, where chocolate and coffee were served. All was pink and green. The mantel and cabinets held vases with red roses and carnations. The table stood before a square alcove; half way up the wall were palms. From the grill at the top was a curtain of smilax, reaching till it met the palms. At intervals across it were fringes of pink carnations. These were also on the sides and walls of the alcove, making the whole complete. At the table, which was decorated with a bow-knot of carnations, smilax and pink ribbon, and bowls of ferns and carnations, Miss Anna Sharpe in a pink and white, and Miss M. West in a green toilet harmonized in color and sweetness with the decoration. Mrs. Addison C. Harris, Mrs. Wm. J. McKee, Mrs. W. J. Barker, Mrs. Olive and Miss Amelia Gaston assisted. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Ayres and Mr. and Mrs. Wheelock received, and the guests were welcomed and given. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Darlington, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Mansur, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Coburn, Miss Baker, Miss Dye and Miss Shipp were the assistants. After 10 o'clock the assistants and a number of Mr. Frederick Ayres's friends remained for an informal dance, the orchestra which had been playing delightful programmes for the afternoon and evening receptions furnishing the music. The reception was among the handsomest entertainments of the season.

LYNN—RILEY; REMLEY—GRAVES.
Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 26.—At the residence of J. W. Skidmore, last evening, Frank Linn, of Indianapolis, and Miss Pearl E. Riley were married. Rev. G. P. Cannon, of the Baptist Church, officiated. Mr. Linn is employed in a Big Four office at Indianapolis.

At the home of Joel Stout, last evening, Edgar Remley and Miss Ida M. Graves were married. Rev. R. S. Inglis officiating. Today a reception was given at the home of David Remley.

WINTERS—PIEMISTER.
Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 26.—Robert T. Winters, of the Muncie Daily Times staff, and Miss Gertrude Piemister, a prominent society young woman of Terre Haute, were married at the home of the bride in Terre Haute, Tuesday evening. The wedding was a complete surprise to the many friends of the groom in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Winters returned to Muncie yesterday where they will make their future home.

FEDERAL LABOR UNION.

Resolution Adopted Last Night Denouncing Representative Hord.

The Federal Labor Union devoted some time last night to a consideration of Hon. Frank M. Hord, member of the Legislature. The discussion resulted in the adoption of a resolution, declaring that "we denounce the course of Representative Hord, of Marion county, in the Legislature, after promising to support labor bills, as being inimical to labor interests and call upon all unions in the city to take similar action. We do not regard him as worthy of the support of our men."

In this connection it developed, yesterday, that the organized labor voters were much surprised to learn that Hord, from the Journal that Mr. Hord had not only refused to agree, if elected, to vote for bill No. 42, protecting union men from discharge for that reason, but had frankly said he believed it unconstitutional. "It was represented to us," said a prominent union man, "that Hord had agreed to vote for such a bill. I was amazed to see the statement in the Journal, and if no mistake has been made, there is going to be trouble. Somebody has lied to us. If we had known Hord's answer we would have made a warm fight against him."

There is evidently a misunderstanding in labor circles as to what Mr. Hord promised to support.

STATE FAIR RACING.

New Dates Arranged Are Favorable to Fast Horses and Large Attendance.

The rearranging of the dates of the Western-Southern Circuit gives the Indiana State fair an opportunity to secure the best and greatest number of horses that could possibly have been arranged for. The Northwestern Breeders' Association, at Chicago, will close their meeting on Sept. 16. The State fair dates are Sept. 18 to 23. There is every reason to believe that the fair will give big purses, and the consequent distance of the place from other cities and date makes good racing and good patronage certain. With the kind of track Indianapolis now has the quality of racing that will henceforth be witnessed here will be equal to the best.

Light-harness horse-breeders of Indiana are, so far as known, without exception, in favor of some rigid legislation which will exclude from the State such racing as carried on at the Roby track. These horsemen take the position that the racing of the best class does not depend upon the gambling element to sustain its existence.

WARRINER DEAD.

Belt Railroad Employee Yields to Effects of Wounds Received in 1889.

William Warriner, a well-known railroad man of Muncie, died there yesterday as a result of injuries received three years ago at Indianapolis. Warriner was employed on the Belt railroad, and while attempting to put a trampoline off his train, he was shot in the back by a companion of the tramp, who was never apprehended. Yesterday a surgical operation was performed on Warriner, but he did not rally from the shock. The remains were taken to Mattson, Ill.

Harris Identified by His Hat.

Isaac Harris, a negro, was arrested yesterday by officers Mothy and Panse and was charged with the attempted robbery of Miller's saloon, on Shelby street. Miller discovered the negro skulking about his place night before last and chased him off. Harris, in his haste to escape, dropped his hat, which helped to identify him.

For \$1 a pair, to close my samples of spectacles and eye-glasses of solid gold, gold filled, gold front and gold-plated bows, fitted to the eye by a first-class optician. Retail price, \$3 to \$10. Call at Rooms 77 and 78, first floor, Occidental Hotel.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THE PROGRESS

Will Sell Choice of any OVERCOAT in Their Stock for \$15

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Buys choice from our entire stock of Overcoats, finer than any garments shown elsewhere, and as fine as the tailors of Indianapolis turn out.

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Of these garments were \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25 and \$30, but now all go at the uniformly low price of

FIFTEEN DOLLARS

Remember this offer holds good till Saturday night only.



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Our offer of any Overcoat in our stock for

\$15

Is beyond and above any sale now or heretofore held in this city. It is, above all things, a straightforward bona fide offering. We lay particular stress on this fact, because during the past season newspaper columns have been full of "surprising mark-down or fire sales," that were bargains on paper only. By taking choice from our stock for \$15 you

Can't Go Wrong

You are bound to carry off a bargain, and a saving of 25 to 50 per cent.

The Progress

STUPID DRAINAGE ENGINEERING.

Ten Inches of Water on Washington Street for Pedestrians to Wade Through.

At the mouth of the alley on the north side of Washington street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets, a crowd of a hundred men and boys last night hooted and yelled for two or three hours. The fun of the gang was caused by a pool of slush and water, eight or ten inches deep, which, on account of the bad drainage, collected there. Pedestrians passing in either direction were compelled to splash through the slush over their shoes or take to the street. There being nothing to indicate the depth of the water they plunged right ahead, much to their discomfort, while it was with high glee that the crowd watched several ladies ruin their shoes and dresses without venturing a word of warning.

Began His Last Term.

Auditor of State Henderson yesterday entered on the second term of his office. The entire force of deputies will be retained, with George U. Bingham in charge of the land department; G. W. Duke, chief of insurance; Joseph T. Fanning, chief deputy; W. K. O'Connell, clerk, and Miss Mudge Allen, stenographer.

Suit Over Right of Way.

Lorenzo D. Moody has filed suit in the Superior Court asking a mandatory injunction against the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company to prevent the company continuing the abrogation of a private right of way leading across the company's tracks. The tracks pass through the plaintiff's farm.

Imported Wines.

For fine imported wines, sherry, Port, Rhine wines, etc., go to Casper Schmalholz, 29 South Meridian street, direct importer. Goods sold from one bottle on up.

Ice Tools.

We are agents for Wood's Ice Tools—the best good in that line on the market. We carry an assortment of stock and can fill large orders direct from factory on short notice. Call and see us or send for illustrated catalogue. We sell at manufacturer's prices. HILDEBRAND & FUGATE, 52 South Meridian street.

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Our stock of Sterling Silver is complete. A full line of fancy pieces, Butter Spreads, Ice-cream Spoons, Salad Forks and Spoons, Berry Dishes, Sugar Bowls and Cream Pitchers, etc., etc. Come and see us.

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In Everybody's Mouth,

Or ought to be. What? Parrott & Taggart's Crackers. Why? Because, by long odds, the best crackers in the market. If you don't already know it, buy, try and be convinced.

Sold by all good grocers. The oyster is lonely without 'em.

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A nice assortment of ROGERS' PLATED WARE, LILLY & STALNAKER, 64 East Wash. St.

COPY OF STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE

Scottish Union and National Ins. Co. On the 31st day of December, 1892.

Located at No. 197 Asylum street, Hartford, Conn. Home Office: Edinburgh, Scotland.

M. BENNETT, Manager. The amount of its capital is \$2,000,000. The amount of its capital paid up is \$1,500,000.

THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY IN THE U. S. ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons \$425,585.28
Bonds and stocks owned by the company, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent, as per schedule filed, market value 718,964.12
Loans on bonds and mortgages of real estate, the amount of which is the same as is mortgaged, and free from any prior incumbrance 1,114,100.00
Total assets \$2,258,649.38

LIABILITIES \$34,746.77

Losses unpaid, 974.05

Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof 6,150.00

All other claims against the company 55,144.97

Amount necessary to reimburse outstanding risks 696,345.75

Total liabilities \$892,788.49

The greatest amount in any one risk, \$10,000.

State of Indiana, Office of Auditor of State:

I, the undersigned, Auditor of State of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above-named company on the 31st day of December, 1892, as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on file in this office.

(SEAL) In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name as witness my official seal, this 29th day of January, 1893. J. O. HENDERSON, Auditor of State.

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